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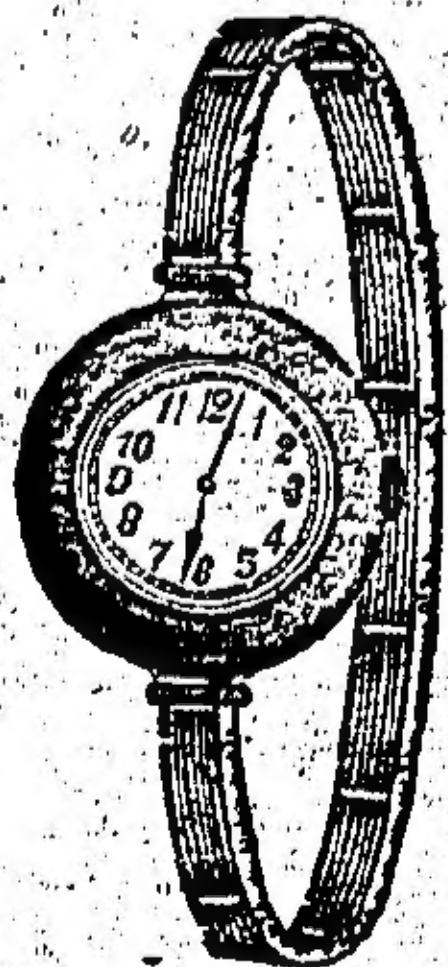
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Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

II—Fire Funds \$3,337,047

III—Life & Annuity Funds \$17,497,500

Sinking Fund Account \$28,220

\$23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,456

Life and Annuity \$1,161,568

Branches \$337,233

Revenue Marine Department \$48,940

Other Receipts \$5,339,228

\$23,970,387

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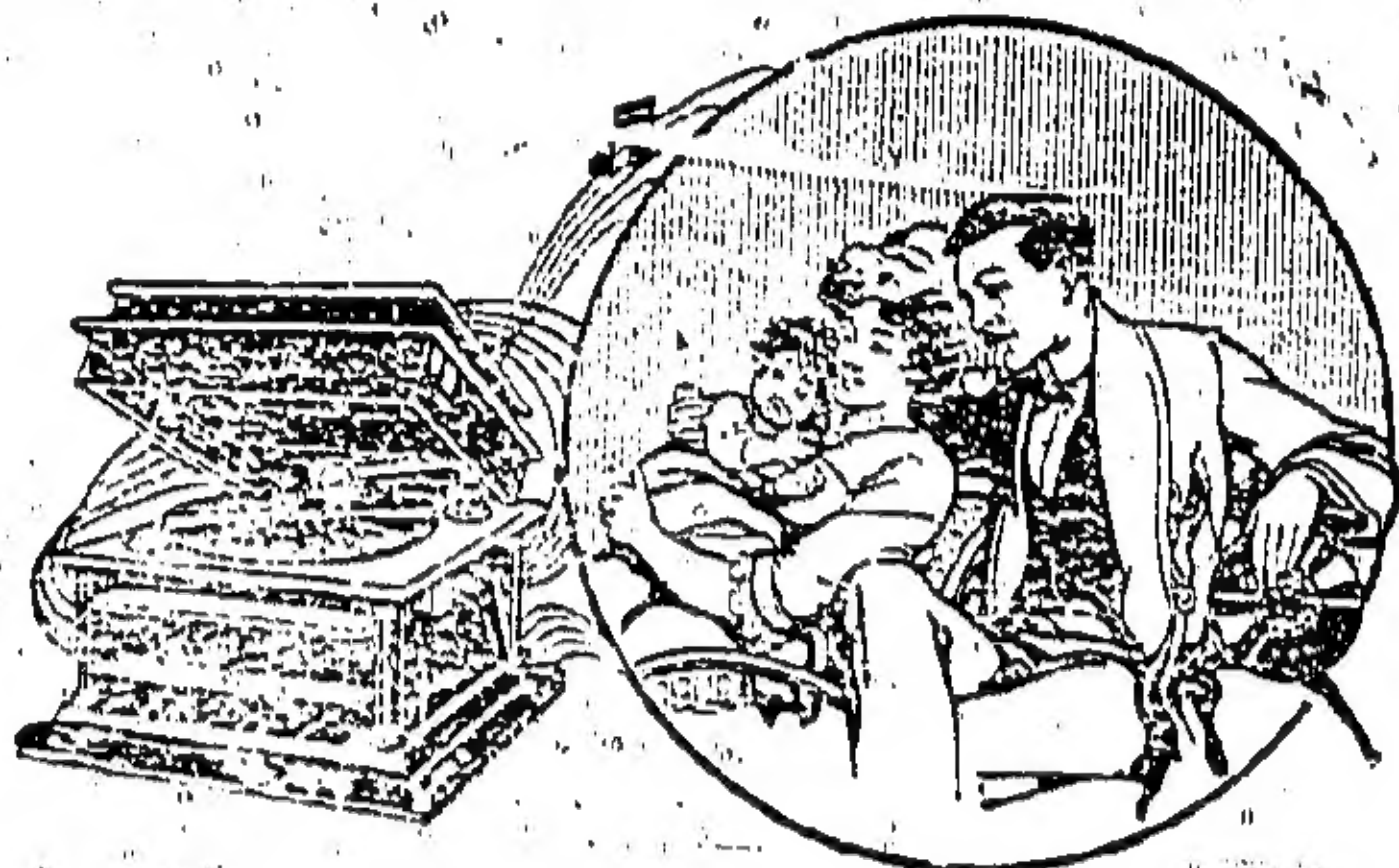
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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1915. 1027

TO-NIGHT

AT THE

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At the request of several patrons of the  
Hotel the Management has arranged  
a series of dances to be held during  
Christmas Week open to residents and  
diners in the Hotel. These will take  
place on the following night:—

BOXING DAY

MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel L.  
A. WATSON and Officers the Band of the  
14th Punjab under Bandmaster Christmas  
will be in attendance.  
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Gill Room at \$3.50 per head and in the  
Main Dining Room at \$2.50 per head.  
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And life for me would be no joke  
If I had not "Three Castles" Cigarettes to smoke.

CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,  
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

(2)

When I go down to work each day  
I've got to smoke upon my way,  
I smoke the best in all the land  
Which means Wills' "Three Castles" brand.

Chorus.

I can't afford to smoke cigars,  
My slender pay that habit bars,  
But I'm as pleased, it's common sense,  
With a little Green Tin at 50 cents.

Chorus.

Like Johnson, it has proved its worth;  
It is the "Greatest Smoke On Earth."  
Obtainable from East to West  
The "Three Castles" Cigarette is the best.

Chorus.

(5)  
If I'd a tree that grew such leaf,  
I'd pluck the foliage by the shaft;  
Then lay me down with spirits light  
And smoke "Magnum" all day and night.

CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,  
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,  
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO  
FUND FOR THE ALLIED  
FORCES AT THE FRONT.The following is the Subscription List to  
date:—

Total acknowledged to the 11th December... \$ 9,202.69

Since received:—

Per "Hongkong Daily Press"..... 5.00

Mrs S. B. Winslow.....\$20.00

Mrs S. Johnson..... 10.00

Per "South China Morning Post"..... 5.00

Balance of Appeal for "Hongkong Boys in British East Africa"..... 2.68

Per Hongkong Tramway Company..... 5.00

Collected in Boxes on Train Cars from 1st to 11th December..... 31.14

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club..... 50.00

Mr R. Chapman..... 20.00

Mr S. Mathew..... 5.00

Sir and Mrs F.A.P...... 5.00

Mr Noordin..... 148.82

List No. 40:—J.P. \$2. Anon. \$10, W.H. \$10, R.S. \$4, C.M. \$2, E.A. \$3, J.E. \$5, G.B.L. \$5, R.F.H. \$5, R.A.B. \$3, W.R.M. \$5, C.W.E. \$5, S.H.D. \$5, T.G.W. \$2, E.B. \$5, E.E.G. \$2

Per Mrs H.A. Nisbet..... 75.00

Ladies Bridge Book..... 13.50

Expended to 11th December 1915.....\$ 8,480.37

Loss on Subsidiary Collection..... 3.07

Consignment de-atched on 11th December 250,000 Cigarettes..... 587.21 \$ 9,290.65

Balance in hand.....\$ 147.46

Consequent upon the response, by a generous section of the community to the appeal recently made the Committee have been enabled to send a consignment of 250,000 Cigarettes to the Troops at the Front as a special Christmas offering. A telegram was despatched on the 10th inst. enclosing the "Smokes" and a request was included in the message to have a printed slip with the words "Greetings from Hongkong" enclosed in the packages. It is safe to assume the Hongkong's present will be thoroughly appreciated by the men and the Committee beg to tender their thanks to the donors who made it possible to despatch such a substantial consignment.

It is not only at Christmas time that our Boys in Khaki want a "Fag" so the Fund is still open to those who will be good enough to assist in keeping the consignments going forward regularly.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Messrs James F. Hutton &amp; Co., Ltd., of Manchester, in their report dated November 18th state:—

Messrs Neil Bros published last week their usual annual estimate of the American crop, putting the figure at 12,300,000 Bales to which must be added the stock at the beginning of the season estimated at 6,582,000 Bales, giving a total supply of 18,882,000 Bales, so that even if their tentative consumption estimate of 15,000,000 Bales given some time ago should be realized, there apparently is not going to be any shortage of cotton. The takings of cotton so far however favour a larger consumption than could have been anticipated and for the first three months of the season, Great Britain has actually taken more cotton than in the corresponding seasons of either 1913-14 or 1912-13. How the takings will continue is a matter of doubt as Liverpool is not importing much at present.

In the Manchester section, the market is quite strong, although not generally active and in spite of any ease in the value of the raw material which prices have a tendency upwards. Were it not for the extreme firmness of prices no doubt a considerable trade would be done as there is a fair amount of enquiry, but at figures lower than manufacturers are able to go. The interesting question arises whether the importing markets will do better by waiting rather than buying, but the general view is that higher figures will be required. No market stands out prominently this week and the only item of note is that India

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"Only a Cough" but you stop it while it is ONLY a cough.

WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

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## ENTERTAINMENT.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

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The Thrilling Drama

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The Interesting Picture

THE BLACK SEA FLEET

(Russian Bombardment of Turkish Coast)

Pathe's British Gazette.

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FRIDAY, 31st DEC.

THE CLUE OF THE CIGAR BAND

FULL OF THRILLING EPISODES.

## INTIMATIONS

Business Connection in all Countries.

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Each firm desirous of utilizing the medium of this Bureau is asked to state references.

The Bureau is enabled to obtain its extensive list of names because some thousand firms are subscribers and support the Bureau through an annual fee. All correspondence to be addressed to: International Commercial Intelligence Bureau.

MANAGER: J. BENDIN.

18, St. Helen's Place  
LONDON, E.C.

Hongkong, June 16, 1915.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are this Day REMOVED to the Ground Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road Central (formerly occupied by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.). Telephone numbers in use are 292 and 293 (later replacing No. 1241), with Sub-Exchange to each Department.

Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1915. 1079

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

THE Committee has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year 1916:—

FRIDAY, 28th January.

MONDAY, 28th February.

WEDNESDAY, 29th March.

THURSDAY, 27th April.

TUESDAY, 30th May.

WEDNESDAY, 28th June.

FRIDAY, 29th July.

THURSDAY, 29th August.

FRIDAY, 23rd September.

TUESDAY, 27th October.

FRIDAY, 28th November.

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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE DUTY OF BRITISH WORKMEN.

## ANOTHER APPEAL BY THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Mr. Lloyd George addressed a meeting of 3,000 Trade Union officials and workmen at this evening on the imperative need for the dilution of skilled and unskilled labour.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had come to submit proposals on whose acceptance depended not only victory but the saving of numberless lives. It was impossible for him to report through Parliament to the British Army that the workmen refused to suspend their rules to save the lives of their fellow-workmen on the battlefield. He refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self-sacrifice had enabled France to withstand success fully the terrible machine which, with the aid of German workmen, had scored a great victory over the Russians. But time was vital and help must be given without delay.

Mr. Lloyd George said he came on behalf of the Government, at the request of the British Army, to arrange for the manufacture of big guns and projectiles. "We need your help," he said.

When Mr. Lloyd George mentioned that the Committee which proposed the dilution included seven Trade Unionists he was interrupted by some cries of "We don't trust Trade Union leaders," and when he emphasised the necessity of securing 50,000 skilled workmen for the State munition factories a voice shouted "You won't get them."

Thereupon Mr. Lloyd George said: "I come to face 3,000 Trade Unionists. Will the Government venture to flounder and face 3,000 British soldiers in the trenches?" (Prolonged cheers.)

After paying a tribute to the French resistance of the German machine as the result of the co-operation of the French workmen, Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on the excellent work he had recently seen done by women and said, if the men failed to adhere to the Government's dilution programme, two alternatives remained: either to tell the soldiers it was impossible to get the guns to enable them to win in 1916, or tell the Kaiser, frankly that we cannot continue and that he might let us off with the annexation of Belgium and the payment of an indemnity with a British Colony or two. He would certainly demand that Great Britain should surrender the command of the sea, and then Great Britain would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium.

Dwelling upon the necessity, for instance, Mr. Lloyd George mentioned that there had been 300,000 casualties since the agreement of the Trade Unions with the Government last March, and said, if the workmen helped thoroughly and quickly, this would strengthen their claim on the British people as the end of the war for the redress of their grievances.

He concluded by saying that he wondered if the British people realised that this was a convulsion of Nature, upheaving the very rocks of European life, and said: "All this chattering about relaxing rules and customs is out of place; you cannot haggle with an earthquake."

Mr. Lloyd George, after the meeting, had a satisfactory conference with the local officials of the Amalgamated Engineers' Society with a view to definite and immediate action for "dilution."

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## THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

## GREAT DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR ALLIES.

TEHRAN, Dec. 26. The Persian Cabinet has fallen and the Shah has nominated Firman Firan, Premier.

This is a great diplomatic victory for the Allies.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 26. It appears that the German Consul Rouss returned to Teheran after the abortive attempt at a coup d'etat. Subsequently he left for Kermanshah, where he met an emissary of General von der Goltz. Afterwards he proceeded to Bagdad where he met Herr Vassel.

## HERR BALLIN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. Herr Ballin, Manager of the Hamburg-America Line, publishes Christmas wishes in a German newspaper.

He says the men who are called upon to construct peace will have the foremost task, besides ending a war which has destroyed generations. Simultaneously with the ending of the armament fever they must also find security that this sanguinary war will not be followed by an economical war which will separate the nations.

## A TURKISH REPORT CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. The Press Bureau states that the recent Turkish reports of the sinking of monitors in the Tigris are untrue. No armed vessel has been sunk except two small river gunboats, the abandonment of which was announced on December 4.

## GENERAL CASTELNAU AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, Dec. 26. General Castelnau has been received by the King, and has met the heads of the Greek General Staff at luncheon at the French Legation. He departs again this afternoon.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tse Lat Po's Service.)

## THE NEW NOBILITY.

PEKING, Dec. 25. A PROTEST BY THE CENSORS. The Chinese Ministers abroad will be elevated to noble rank. The Censors are presenting a memorial with reference to the excessive number of elevations to the ranks of the nobles.

## LI YUEN HUNG.

PEKING, Dec. 25. Li Yuen Hung, the ex-Vice-President of the Republic, has a second time declined the proffered rank of Prince, and the Emperor has again declined to accept the refusal.

## THE MANCHU PROVINCES.

PEKING, Dec. 25. Jehol, Tsitsihar and Toeyuen will be constituted "Three Northern Provinces," with Kan Kwei Tai as Governor-General.

## THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

PEKING, Dec. 25. A Mandate has been issued reiterating the Government's determination to suppress the opium traffic.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ENEMY SURPRISED BY RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25. Some sharp fighting is mentioned in a communique, the Russians repulsing an enemy attempt to capture advanced trenches near Duzacz. The Russians in the Raronches district surprised and captured an enemy work, which they held against desperate counter-attacks.

## FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

## RUSSIANS ROUT REBELS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26. Details of the defeat of the gendarme rebels at Babakerim, twenty-five miles south west of Teheran, show that the Russians, learning of the arrival at Babakerim of a band of 1,000 horsemen, under the well-known Emir Khiesmet, sent a detachment on Tuesday night in order to surprise and destroy them. The Russians found two battalions of gendarmes, 500 horsemen, and 200 Bakhtiari holding a fortified mountain fastness. They were received with a violent fire, but after artillery preparation the whole force attacked and routed the rebels, 118 of whom were sabred in the pursuit.

## EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The London Gazette contains a long list of articles the exportation of which to Switzerland is prohibited except through the Societe de Surveillance Economique, an organisation similar to the Dutch Overseas Trust.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 25. A Bradford stuff merchant has been fined £250 for attempting to trade with a German firm at Bangkok through an agent in Switzerland.

## THE "ZUKUNFT" PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The further publication of the Berlin Zukunst is forbidden.

## AUSTRALIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24. The new Australian High Commissioner to London (Mr. A. Fisher), was given an enthusiastic send-off on leaving for London.

## GENERAL CASTELNAU IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 25. General Castelnau has concluded his inspection of the Allied positions. He had frequent interviews with the British and French commanders, to whom he expressed satisfaction. General Castelnau has now gone to Athens, where he will call upon the King.

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## LAST SEASON'S FLOODS IN KWANGTUNG.

The following Memorial by Tang Baushang, Director General of the Kwangtung Conservancy Works, was officially published in the Chinese Government Gazette on the 15th inst.

The flood disasters of Kwangtung province this year, been considered as the greatest calamity suffered by the province for the past hundred years. The districts in the west suburb of Kwangchow City was affected, and all the districts of the Kwang and Chao Tao Circles as well as Samshui, Nankai and Shunde Raion Districts suffered more than anywhere else. After investigation I submitted a report to the President in the 9th month, and as the calamity was so great and far reaching we could not submit a more detailed report at that time. Since then experts and engineers have been engaged in careful investigations and now we are able to submit all details in connection with the late flood disasters, accompanied by charts and plans. All the places where the embankments were destroyed or washed away by the flood have been marked in the map. From which it will be observed that the cause of the flood was the overflow of the water of the river in the west, which rushed down from Wuchow, destroying the embankments of Koyou and Chingfu, whence it spread to the regions in the west and north where the embankments were not strong enough to resist the flood. Consequently places north of Kani were converted into a vast sea. After all the embankments at Samshui were destroyed the water flowed to the rivers in the west and north. Unfortunately at this time the water of the North River also overflowed, he banks thus making the flood more disastrous but by great efforts the embankments of Shihchiao were saved from destruction. However at the vicinity of Shihchiao, the embankments of Teyashukou were damaged and water rushed out flowing down to the provincial capital together with the water of the West River, and all embankments along the course of the water were destroyed. This is the reason there were also great flood disasters in Samshui, Nankai and Shunde.

According to former practice all the expenses in connection with the repairs of the embankments are to be borne by the Government and local gentry, therefore instructions have been issued for them to raise funds and proceed to the work. However the Bureau of Engineering by necessary assistance. Plans are to be carefully drawn up for the various localities to construct or repair their embankments, etc.

The President's Reply.—The memorial is hereby noted and referred to the Ministry of Interior for registration.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF H.M. THE KING.

The following Special Routine Order by Major-General F. Vontrix, Commanding the Troops in China, was issued on Christmas Day:—

The following message has been received from His Majesty the King:—

"Another Christmas finds all the members of the Empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my behalf, and on behalf of the Queen, a heartfelt Christmas greeting and our good-wishes for the New Year to all who, on sea and land, are upholding the British name.

In the officers and men of my Navy on whom the security of the Empire depends I repose, in common with all my subjects, a trust that is absolute.

On the officers and men of my Army, whether now in France, in the East, or in other fields, I rely with an equal faith, confident that their devotion, their valour, and their self-sacrifice will, under God's guidance, lead to victory and an honourable peace.

There are many of their comrades now alas in hospital, and to these brave men also I desire, with the Queen, to express our deepest thanks and our earnest prayers for their recovery.

Officers and men of the Navy and of the Army, another year is drawing to a close, as it began, in toil, bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight.

May God bless you and all your undertakings.

## SALE OF ARMS AT SHANGHAI.

## INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

At a further hearing of the case in which Mr. Newman had been charged at the Mixed Court at Shanghai, before Mr. Grant Jones (British Assessor) and Magistrate Yu, with unlawfully attempting to sell firearms without a licence from the Municipal Council and with conspiring to traffic and deal in arms, evidence was given by one J. C. Lewis, who said he was an American citizen, and attended the court on subpoena. Witness knew his name had been mentioned in this case by Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Newman (representing the Police)—In his evidence Mr. Morrison said he was acting as purveyor in connection with the sale of 15,000 rifles.

Witness—Mr. Morrison never acted as my agent.

Witness went on to say that in the course of his business as a commission agent he received a commission from Mr. Sinnerker, a German, to sell 15,000 second hand Mauser rifles. Witness was to sell the rifles at a commission of 10 per cent. The contract was signed in witness's house—there being also present Mr. Crowl, an American, and Mr. Reinhard, a German. Witness had no other principal but Mr. Sinnerker. Morrison had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Reinhard gave witness a commission to sell 1,500 Mauser revolvers and Mr. Morrison was buying from witness. Witness did not know for whom Morrison was buying. The deal did not go through while witness had the commission. The understanding between witness and Sinnerker was that the rifles should not be sold to Chinese.

Mr. Newman—Did you ever hear the destination of the rifles?

Witness—I heard it said they were probably intended for India or the Straits. I understood that Schratzer and Eickhoff were buying them to send them to the Straits.

Witness had had no other deals in arms. Mr. Newman asked witness a document, which he identified, and which read as follows:—"Shanghai, 15th October, 1915; on demand, and after inspection the rifles being found in a serviceable condition, I will pay J. C. Lewis Tls. 412,500 in bank notes, for 15,000 rifles and 1,500,000 cartridges—signed Zee Lee-kung, H and S. Bank; witnesses to signature Barnes Moss and J. J. Gilmore."

Witness had seen many other documents referring to the sale of arms. He could not remember any names, but he knew of several cases where people had made contracts for arms which did not exist. Witness had seen some arms—parts of the 15,000—in junkies outside Woonung, near the Saddles.

Mr. Newman—Did you see any under the Garden Bridge?

Witness—I did not see any, but I understood there were some there. This was four months ago.

Witness had never heard of the existence of 15,000 Hanyang rifles. Witness supposed Morrison said he was agent for witness because he was told to say so. He supposed Morrison was acting for Schratzer and Co. Witness did not know of any other witnesses dealing in arms except Morrison and himself. Barnes Moss and Gilmore might have been dealing in arms but they did not buy any from witness.

Witness tried to sell the rifles to the compradors of the H. and S. Bank. He made no other efforts to sell them. His commission expired on the 31st October. He did not know where Sinnerker got the rifles from, and he did not know whether they were in the settlement at the present time. He heard they were in the settlement about two weeks ago and had since gone outside again. It was possible that some Chinese knew the rifles were for sale in the settlement. Witness was told by Chinese that the rifles had gone outside Woonung in boats, but he did not know where their destination was. Witness did not know that Sinnerker was now in Shanghai, nor did he know that his (Sinnerker) left here about the same time as the rifles.

The case had not concluded when the case was adjourned.

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"Class 3: The Deans of all the Faculties and one other Member of the Senate, elected by the Senate."

2. Paragraph 1 of Statute 9 of the said Statutes contained in the said Schedule is hereby amended by the repeal of clause (a) and the substitution thereof of the following:—

"(a) Six of three Professors and Lecturers in the Faculty of Medicine whose services are only partly at the disposal of the University to be appointed by the Council."

(a) That each of the six Professors and Lecturers of the Medical Faculty who at present is a Member of the Senate pursuant to the terms of the Agreement between the University and the College of Medicine of the 15th March, 1912, shall continue to be a Member of the Senate until resignation.

(b) That the six part time Professors and Lecturers to be members of the Senate as hereinafter provided shall include the Professors and Lecturers referred to in proviso (a) and shall not be additional thereto.

(c) That if the Court considers it desirable that the number of the University shall be increased or decreased or that the representation of that Faculty on the Senate as provided for by the said Agreement of the 15th March, 1912.

## WAR PROPHECIES.

## "OLD MOORE'S" IDEAS.

The prophecies and astrologers, as a rule, confine themselves to vague generalities, and have fought rather shy of the war, but in "Old Moore's" Almanack, the modern representative of Francis Moore, who established the Almanack 249 years ago, the following courageous plunge is made:—

"From the stellar influences," he writes, "there appears to be but little indication of peace during 1915. The eclipse of the sun in February (1916) will see Germany defeated and her legions driven back to the confines of her own country. The British arms will be triumphant and win victory after victory. Holland will suffer terrible privations and will be driven into the War. Throughout the Spring most appalling slaughter will occur, and step by step the Allies will force their way ahead. A decisive naval victory is deemed in May. The culminating point in the War does not occur during 1916, and it will not be until the following year that the borders of Germany will be overturned finally. Power was given unto the Beast to continue for two-and-fifty months."

In closer detail the prophet's utterances for next year are as follows:—

January.—Germans will be rolled back to the borders of their own country.

February.—The red torch of War now enters the borders of Germany, and the hand of retribution will fall heavily on that thrice-cursed nation.

March.—The Prussian borders will meet with severe reverses.

April.—An armistice may be proposed at this time, and diplomacy will be busy.

May.—A brilliant victory is presaged for the British Navy.

June.—More successes for the Allies.

July.—Honours and gain to the British arms.

August.—The commencement of the Kaiser's downfall.

September.—Decisive battles.

October.—Socialistic trouble rend the German Empire.

November.—German Exchequer depleted.

December.—End not yet, but continued progress assured for Britain.

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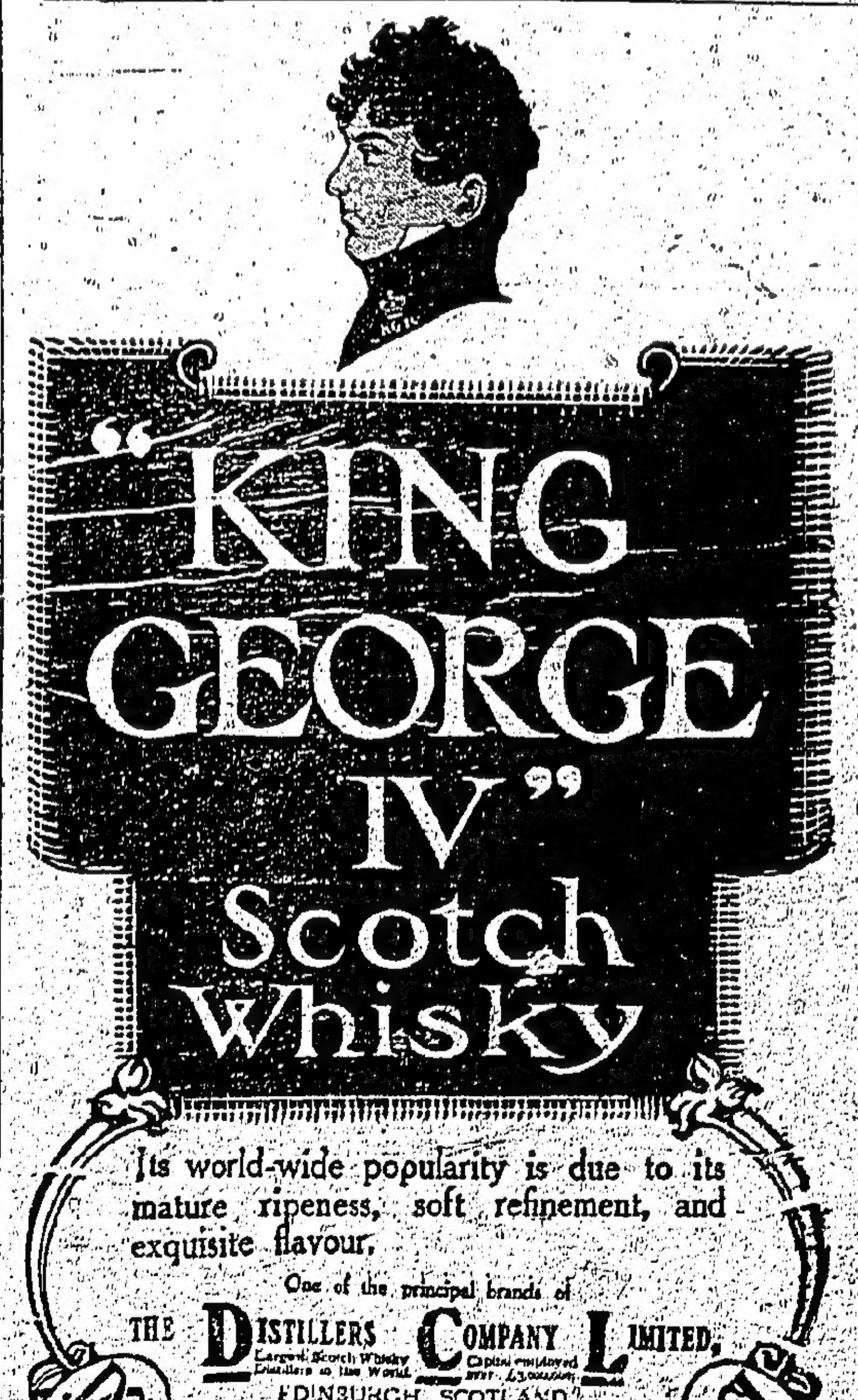
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PERIA MARU	9,000-17 knots	Mon., 31st Jan. at Noon.
TENYO MARU	32,000-21 knots	Tues., 15th Feb. at Noon.
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MARSEILLES & LONDON	Displacement	
Via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	"KASHIMA MARU" (Capt. Tabata, Tons 21,000)	THURSDAY, 30th Dec., at Noon.
	"MISHIMA MARU" (Capt. Wada, Tons 15,000)	THURSDAY, 13th Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA	"SAJO MARU" (Capt. —, Tons 12,500)	SATURDAY, 15th Jan., at Noon.
	"AWA MARU" (Capt. T. Hori, Tons 12,500)	TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	"NIKKO MARU" (Capt. Takeda, Tons 9,500)	FRIDAY, 14th Jan., at 4 p.m.
	"HITACHI MARU" (Capt. Tomioka, Tons 15,500)	TUESDAY, 16th Feb., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	"KAMAKURA MARU" (Capt. Higo, Tons 12,500)	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	"CEYLON MARU" (Capt. Fujino, Tons 10,000)	SATURDAY, 8th Jan.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA AND COLOMBO	"PENANG MARU" (Capt. Murasumi, Tons 8,000)	WEDNESDAY, 5th Jan.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"HITACHI MARU" (Capt. Tomioka, Tons 15,500)	FRIDAY, 14th Jan., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"COLOMBO MARU" (Capt. Sakamoto, Tons 8,000)	WEDNESDAY, 29th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"SATSU MARU" (Capt. T. Sato, Tons 14,000)	SATURDAY, 1st Jan., at 10 a.m.

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